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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

PRELIMINARY SITUATION REPORT NO 12

The following is the status of significant military installations in Cuba based on a preliminary analysis of aerial photography from [REDACTED] and BRASS KNOB Missions flown on [REDACTED]

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1. CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD

A total of 51 aircraft observed, including 29 FISHBED (11 of which are armed with AAM), 15 FRESCO/FAGOT, 1 HOUND, 1 HARE, 3 BRIGADYR, 1 CESSNA, and 1 CREEK. A total of 10 aircraft shipping crates were observed. Three 6-gun AAA positions and one 3-gun AAA position are revetted and occupied. No significant change in facilities since [REDACTED]

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2. HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

Six FAGOT and one liaison aircraft observed. The 9 BEAGLE fuselage crates and numerous subassembly crates are still present. Several personnel were observed near the crates, but there is no evidence of the crates being unpacked. This situation represents no change from [REDACTED]

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3. CASILDA PORT

Only one probable missile erector observed. No large vessels noted in port. Photography of [REDACTED] revealed 4 missile erectors and 2 possible missile erectors in the Casilda Port area. No apparent change in Casilda Missile Equipment Area since [REDACTED]

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4. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

Assembly of aircraft is continuing. Thirteen aircraft observed, as follows: 4 BEAGLE complete, 2 MASCOT complete, 1 BEAGLE minus engine cowlings, 3 BEAGLE minus engines, 1 BEAGLE minus engines and tail assembly, and 2 MASCOT fuselages. Twenty BEAGLE fuselage shipping crates are scattered along taxiways and hardstands.

One additional fuselage has been uncrated since [REDACTED]

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5. SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD

A total of 61 aircraft observed, as follows: 8 FISHBED, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 B-26, 3 T-6, 3 SEA FURY, 3 PIPER CUB, 2 COLT, 3 CAB, 1 HOUND, 2 CRATE, 2 BRIGADYR, and 4 T-33.

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Missile launchers similar to those on FISHBED aircraft at Camilo Cienfuegos (Santa Clara) Airfield can be identified on one of the FISHBED. The presence of a missile cannot be confirmed, however, because of the quality of the photography. All FISHBED except one are canvas covered.

STATUS OF MISSION READOUT

The following is the status of the PI readout on missions flown [REDACTED] [REDACTED] A figure 95 in the "% PI completed" column denotes that the PI scan has been completed but that all information has not been processed by the coordinator.

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